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APPLICANT:

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EXAMINER:

FOR:

A METHOD FOR PERFORMING A TRANSACTION OVER A

NETWORK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please add the Abstract of the Disclosure attached hereto on a separate sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims.

Claim 3

Line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4

Line 1, change "any of claims 1-3" to -claim 1--.

Claim 5

Line 1, delete "or 4".

Claim 6

Line 1, change "any of claims 2-5" to -claim 2--.